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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005, please
amend the above identified application as follows:

No claims have been added and it is believed that no additional
fees are due at this time.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.